



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5278

LCO No. 1225

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and
Employment Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT FACILITATING DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "dual enrollment" means a program that enables a secondary
3 school student to earn up to two years' worth of tuition-free college
4 credit while still enrolled in secondary school.

5 (b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall identify and
6 facilitate dual enrollment opportunities in secondary schools and
7 public institutions of higher education for the purpose of aligning
8 secondary and postsecondary courses of study for secondary school
9 students participating in a curriculum focused on work-based
10 instruction, including all major activities relating to the career cluster,
11 as defined in section 10-20a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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HED *Joint Favorable*